

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Binder et. al.  
Group Art Unit: 3775  
Examiner: Michael J. Araj  
Title: Bone Fixation Plate  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 03/24/2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.